

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Mark S. Wallace	Customer No.	23696
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.